

## IS MY HOME AT RISK?

A **wildfire** is an unexpected, uncontrolled, and unwanted fire burning in vegetation. Wildfires happen in every community, even populated urban areas.

Identify your home's risk from wildfire in an interactive risk assessment, by visiting the Metro Fire Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) GeoPortal ([www.metrofire.ca.gov/index.php/cwpp-crrd](http://www.metrofire.ca.gov/index.php/cwpp-crrd)) to receive a unique report on specific risk factors.



## WHAT IS DEFENSIBLE SPACE?

Defensible space is the best method to protect your home and property from wildfire. Defensible space encompasses the maintenance of landscaping and construction on a property.

The inside of this brochure includes tips to create a defensible space around your home.

## COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

The Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District (Metro Fire) recognized an increasing occurrence of wildfires within the District. As a result, the Federal Emergency Management Agency awarded Metro Fire funding to create a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

The CWPP focuses on the following concepts to improve the resiliency of Metro Fire's communities to wildfire:

- Identification of Community Wildfire Risk
- Delineation of a Wildland Urban Interface
- Vegetation Best Management Practices
- Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Education
- Stakeholder Interaction and Involvement

Throughout 2013 and 2014, community stakeholders participated in planning the CWPP, alongside Metro Fire including:

- Sacramento County Regional Parks
- Calif. Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Bureau of Land Management
- Homeowner's Associations
- City of Citrus Heights
- City of Rancho Cordova
- American River Parkway Association
- Various Public Agencies
- Other Community Organizations

Please visit the website below to learn more about the CWPP and how you can reduce the risk of wildfire to your property.

[www.metrofire.ca.gov/index.php/cwpp-crrd](http://www.metrofire.ca.gov/index.php/cwpp-crrd)

# METRO FIRE



## Community Wildfire Protection Plan

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